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Through Google Earth you can quickly find out where earmarked projects are and how much they are worth. The best part is that out of the nearly 1,500 earmarks highlighted, many are credited to their Congressional sponsors thanks to earmarkwatch.org.

Now, I have made it very clear that I will no longer request any earmarks. However, if you look at the map of my district, you will find two earmarks, one from Laguna Niguel and another from Irvine that total \$4 million. I did

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make these requests. The earmark from Laguna Niguel is unclaimed, however the earmark in Irvine has 6 sponsors, most of which are not even from California. This highlights the very problem I have been trying to shed light on for the last year! Traditionally, earmarks are slipped quietly into huge spending bills without any accountability and corruption easily occurs.

With the use of this tool you can truly "see" where your tax dollars are going.

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